

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting the Nomination of Chich'il Bildagoteel Historic District by the San Carlos Apache Tribe as an Historic Property Eligible for Listing on the National Register of Historic Places)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-078**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham**  
2 **Legislative Council with the power to preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts**  
3 **and traditions and to consult with other Indian tribes, the United States**  
4 **Congress, and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that**  
5 **affect the the Tohono O'odham Nation (Constitntion, Article VI, Section 1(c)(8),**  
6 **1(f), and 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes that copper mining on traditional**  
8 **lands has frequently caused destruction of natural and cultural landscapes**  
9 **irreversible environmental damage, destroyed archaeological sites, habitat,**  
10 **plants and animals, and severely contaminated aquifers and surface waters;**  
11 **and**

12 **WHEREAS, the United States government has legal and moral responsibilities to manage**  
13 **traditional cultural territories in a way that shows respect for their cultural,**  
14 **historical, spiritual, and religious importance to Indian tribes and their quality**  
15 **of life; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the area of Oak Flat, Apache leap, Devil's canyon, and Queen Creek in Arizona**  
17 **(collectively, "Oak Flat Area") is sacred to numerous Indian Tribes in Arizona**  
18 **and New Mexico and is now at risk from a proposal to establish and operate the**  
19 **largest copper mine in North America; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council by Resolutions No. 15-373 and 11-551**  
21 **has supported the San Carlos Apache Tribe's previous efforts at gaining**  
22 **protection for the Oak Flat Area; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the San Carlos Apache Tribe has submitted a nomination of the Chich'il**  
24 **Bildagoteel Historic District Traditional Cultural Property to the National**  
25 **Register of Historic Places; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Chich'il Bildagoteel Historic District includes important ceremonial places**  
27 **of the highest significance to the Apaches, as well as places and resources of**  
28 **paramount importance to traditional Apache life; and**

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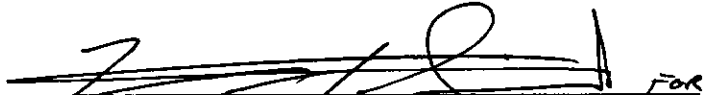
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1 **WHEREAS, Traditional cultural places such as the Chich'il Bildagoteel Historic District has**  
2 **major significance in providing important information in prehistory and**  
3 **history for the Apache Tribes and other tribes in the Southwest such as the**  
4 **Nation, Hopi, Yavapai, Pima, and other tribes that have prehistoric and historic**  
5 **ties to the Chich'il Bildagoteel Historic District.**

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council supports the nomination of**  
7 **the Chich'il Bildagoteel Historic District by the San Carlos Apache tribe to the**  
8 **National Register of Historic Places and authorizes the Chairman of the Nation**  
9 **to send a letter of support to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic**  
10 **Places.**

11 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
12 **day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**  
13 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
14 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(8), 1(f) & 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**  
15 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
16 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of**  
17 **the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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19 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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23 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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25 26 day of FEBRUARY, 2016

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28 **ATTEST:**

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31 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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33 26 day of February, 2016

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35 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
36 **O'odham Nation on the 26 day of February, 2016 at 9:13 o'clock, a .m.,**  
37 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
38 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
39 **hours of submittal.**

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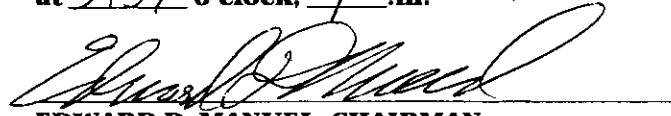
  
**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 26 day of February, 2016

**DISAPPROVED**

at 5:59 o'clock, P.m.

  
**EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of

February, 2016, at 9:40 o'clock, a.m.

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF CHICH'IL BILDAGOTEEL HISTORIC DISTRICT BY THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE AS AN HISTORIC PROPERTY ELIGIBLE FOR LISTING ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

**MOTION: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2016**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ( )	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			X
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	102.90	X			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( )	109.95	X			X
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL ( )	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	114.30	X			X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ( )	90.30	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (John Fendenhelm) ( <i>Present</i> )	90.30	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ( )	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	115.80	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[06]</b>